

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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In re:

VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION

M.D.L. No. 1285

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

This Document Relates to:

NATHAN G. WATKINS, et. al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

F. HOFFMANN-LAROCHE, LTD.,  
et. al.,

Defendants.

\* Civil Action No. CV-00-P-33-W  
(Transferred from N.D. Ala.)

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\* STIPULATION AND ORDER SETTING  
EARLIEST DATE BY WHICH  
\* RESPONSES TO THE COMPLAINT  
MUST BE SERVED

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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, pursuant to an agreement between counsel for Plaintiff and one of the counsel for Takeda Vitamin & Food USA, Inc., that all properly served defendants are given an extension of time through and including March 16, 2000, to respond to Plaintiff's Complaint. All defenses, including specifically the defenses of lack of personal jurisdiction and insufficiency of process, are preserved.



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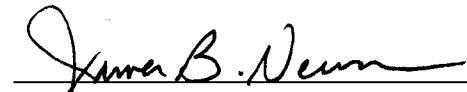
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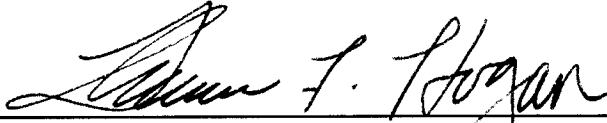


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SO ORDERED, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2000.



HONORABLE THOMAS F. HOGAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE